I support media diversity

I am deeply concerned about the proposed rules change within the FCC thatwill allow fewer and fewer corporations to control more and more of our airways. The airwaves belong to the public, and should not be handed to corporations with clear political biases that are reflected by their very limited program offerings. Free speech will undoubtedly be hindered, and diversity of opinion squelched. At no time was this more apparent then with the recent war. Informed, informational, logical debates were effectively banned on many stations and the only views allowed to be expressed were those that reflected the station owners. Freedom of Speech was denied to hundreds and the media changes being considered by the FCC will further allow the opinions of a few to be the only views heard by the radio listening public.

I vehemently object to such changes and resent the mega-corporate monopoly that will as a result rule our airwaves. I urge you to not tamper with the existing rules and respect the American public's right to debate and discuss.

Sincerely,

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